## **TongaatHulett** Voermol Feeds

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REQUEST FOR CREDITORS' CONSENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 150(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 71 OF 2008, AS AMENDED ("Companies Act") FOR EXTENSION OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE BUSINESS RESCUE PLAN OF VOERMOL FEEDS PROPRIETARY LIMITED (in business rescue) ("Company")

- 1.1. Section 150(5) of the Companies Act requires that a business rescue plan ("Plan") for the Company should be published within 25 business days after the date on which the business rescue practitioners ("the Practitioners") were appointed, or such longer time as may be allowed by the holders of a majority of the creditors' voting interests.
- 1.2. The currently agreed date for publication of the Plan is on or before **30 April 2023**.
- 1.3. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tongaat Hulett Limited (in business rescue) ("THL") and has historically acted as agent for Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa Limited (in business rescue) ("THSSA"), with THSSA constituting the undisclosed principal of Voermol. THSSA has in turn historically acted as agent for THL, with THL constituting the undisclosed principal of THSSA.
- 1.4. Therefore, both THSSA and the Company's affairs and activities are indivisibly linked to THL. Neither THSSA nor the Company carry on any activities for their own financial benefit and none of their activities generate revenue for their own profitable advantage. Thus, THSSA and the Company are both entirely financially dependent on THL.





- 1.5. In this regard, the development of a Plan for the Company is inextricably linked to and absolutely dependent on the Plan for THL. The proposals to be contained in THL's business rescue plan are anticipated to directly impact the Company's Plan, as well as the associated outcomes for the Company's creditors. The THL business rescue Plan is intended to be published on or before 31 May 2023.
- 1.6. Accordingly, to ensure that the Company's Plan is aligned with the provisions set forth in the business rescue plan for THL, it is the Practitioners recommendation that the date of publication of the Company's Plan is extended by one month, to **31 May 2023.**
- In light of the above, the Practitioners request the creditors of the Company to provide their consent to the extension of the date by when the Plan is required to be published to **31 May 2023**, in accordance with the terms of section 150(5)(b) of the Companies Act.
- Creditors are requested to demonstrate their consent or objection to this request for extension of such publication date to 31 May 2023, by notifying the Practitioners of such consent or objection, in writing (including in the form of an e-mail), by no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, 28 April 2023, such notification to be sent to: <a href="mailto:lauren.arnold@tongaat.com">lauren.arnold@tongaat.com</a>.
- 1.9. Creditors are reminded that all notices and documents regarding the business rescue proceedings of the Company are made available to Affected Persons on the Tongaat website at: <u>www.tongaat.com</u>, under the 'Business Rescue' tab.

Yours faithfully,

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